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1. SAW KELL MORNING 23 FEBRUARY PER PARA 2 REF A. SESSION RELAXED AS
OPPOSED FLAP ATMOSPHERE 21 FEBRUARY. CAWASH BERLIN AGAIN COMPLETELY IN LINE.
SUBSEQUENTLY ADJOURNED TO JOINT MEETING WITH SIEGLERSCHMIDT WHERE FOLLOWING
AGREED:

A. NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TERMINATION TO BE MADE AT THIS TIME.
SENAT AND CAWASH TO FOLLOW PARA 1 REF B LINE IN CASE QUERIES. LIPSCHITZ TO
DO SAME IF QUERIED HIS PRESS CONFERENCE NOW SET FOR 1400 24 FEBRUARY.

B. CONFIDENTIAL PRESS BRIEFING CONTEMPLATED 24 FEBRUARY TO BE
CALLED OFF.

C. WE TO QUICKLY REGROUP IF ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT, IT BEING
UNDERSTOOD ONLY MAJOR NEW FACTOR LIKELY CAUSE REVISION PARA 1 REF B LINE.

D. QUESTION OF WHETHER CONFIDENTIAL PRESS BRIEFING TO BE HELD, OR
SOME TYPE LIPSCHITZ ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE, AT TIME NOTICES SENT CALLING
VEREIN MEETING WILL BE EXAMINED AT FUTURE MEETINGS AGAINST BACKGROUND OF
DEVELOPMENTS.

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2. DID NOT INSIST ON SEEING LIPSCHITZ (WHOSE SCHEDULE EXTREMELY TIGHT 23 FEB PER PARA 1 A BRLN (IN 2226)* ON BASIS SIEGLERSCHMIDT ASSURANCE HE SURE THAT NO PROBLEM RE LIPSCHITZ. SIEGLERSCHMIDT PROMISED ATTEMPT SEE LIPSCHITZ DURING NORMAL WORK HOURS 23 FEBRUARY AND IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE WOULD SEE HIM EVENING OF 23 FEB OR FIRST THING MORNING 24 FEB. PROMISED CALL IMMEDIATELY AND SET UP MEETING WITH LIPSCHITZ IF SLIGHTEST DIFFICULTY AROSE.

3. APPEARS CLEAR FROM RELATING 23 FEBRUARY KELL SIEGLERSCHMIDT STATEMENTS TO ROLES PLAYED BY THE VARIOUS CAWASH OFFICIALS AT 21 FEB MEETING THAT 21 FEB FLAP GENERATED WITHIN CAWASH (PRINCIPALLY BY PRESS OFFICER BRAMMER) AND NOT BY LIPSCHITZ.

4. ON BASIS 22 FEB REVIEW OF CURRENT SITUATION WITH  SUBMITTED FOLLOWING TENTATIVE PHASING SCHEDULE DTLINEN CLOSEOUT TO SIEGLERSCHMIDT KELL AT 23 FEB MEETING:

- A. 2 MARCH LETTERS SENT VEREIN MEMBERS CALLING
- B. VEREIN MEETING 11 MARCH WHICH VOTES
- C. INITIATION OF LIQUIDATION SOMEWHERE IN PERIOD 31 MARCH-10 APRIL (EXACT DATE TO BE DETERMINED LATER) FOLLOWED BY
- D. APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS LIQUIDATION PERIOD (EXACT LENGTH TO BE DETERMINED LATER).

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5. SINCE ABOVE DATES WITHIN FRAMEWORK PREVIOUS CAWASH DISCUSSIONS, OUR VIEW SHOULD BE AGREEABLE ALL CONCERNED. REQUEST FRAN COMMENT AND BONN SECURE DELLINGSHAUSEN REACTION NEXT SEVERAL DAYS.

6. FOR BONN: PRESUMABLY CAWASH BERLIN ALREADY HAS OR IS IN PROCESS SUBMITTING RECOMMENDATION TO BONN OFFICE THAT CONFIDENTIAL PRESS BRIEFING BE CANCELLED AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING. REQUEST YOU URGE DELLINGSHAUSEN CONCUR CANCELLATION SINCE THIS NUB OF PAST DIFFICULTY BETWEEN CAWASH BERLIN AND LIPSCHITZ. LATTER OPPOSED CONFIDENTIAL BRIEFING (HE FEELS THIS CARRIES SUGGESTIONS PRESS MUZZLING AND NEED HIDE SOMETHING) AND FEELS IF ANY ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE AT ALL AT THIS TIME IT SHOULD BE OPEN, THERE IS NOTHING TO HIDE TYPE STATEMENT.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: * NO RECORD IN CABLE SECRETARIAT AS OF 0400 24 FEB 1959.

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